

**PROPOSED CLAIM AMENDMENT**

37. (Proposed Amended Claim) A composition for protecting at least one keratinous fiber from extrinsic damage or repairing at least one keratinous fiber following extrinsic damage comprising at least one compound comprising at least one C<sub>5</sub> to C<sub>7</sub> saccharide unit substituted with at least one amino group, wherein said at least one compound is present in an amount effective to protect said at least one keratinous fiber from said extrinsic damage or to repair said at least one damaged keratinous fiber, and further wherein said composition is ~~heat-activated~~ **prepared by heat-activation,**  
**with the proviso that if the at least one compound is chosen from**  
**polysaccharides, then the at least one amino group is unsubstituted.**

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Attached please find a proposed claim amendment for the above-referenced application, in preparation for our interview this afternoon.

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